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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Dear Sir,

In response to an office action mailed on 05/12/04 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remark: